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In the Claims:

- 1.(original) A water-soluble container comprising at least one compartment prepared from a thermoformed film of hydroxy propyl methyl cellulose (HPMC).
- 2.(original) A water-soluble container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least one compartment contains a fabric care, surface care or dishwashing composition.
- 3.(currently amended) A water-soluble container according to claim 1 as ~~claimed in either claim 1 or claim 2~~ wherein the at least one compartment is prepared from a laminated water-soluble film comprising at least one film of HPMC.
- 4.(currently amended) A water-soluble container according to claim 1 as ~~claimed in any claim from 1 to 3~~ wherein the thickness of the HPMC film is 40 to 300 μm .
- 5.(currently amended) A process for preparing a water-soluble container comprising at least one compartment which process comprises:
 - a. feeding at least one HPMC film into a thermoforming machine;
 - b. heating the at least one HPMC film to a temperature of 120 to 140°C, for 1 to 10 seconds;
 - c. simultaneously or subsequently forming the at least one heated HPMC film into a mould;
 - d. filling the formed film pocket with at least one liquid or solid composition; and

e. sealing the formed and filled film pocket with a water-soluble film;
~~preferably a HPMC film.~~

6.(currently amended) A process according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 5 wherein
the at least one HPMC film is heated to a temperature of 125 to 135°C for
2 to 6 seconds.

7.(currently amended) A process according to claim 5 ~~as claimed in claim 5~~
~~or 6~~ wherein the mould is cooled.

8.(currently amended) A process according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 7
wherein the mould is cooled below room temperature.

9.(currently amended) A process ~~as claimed in~~ claim 8 wherein the mould is
cooled below 20°C.

10. (new) A process according to claim 6 wherein the water-soluble used in
sealing the formed and filled film pocket is a HPMC film.